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1. The Boleslaw Bierut Steel Plant at Czestochowa (N 50-48, E 19-07) is engaged in the production of metal pipes for the USSR. The pipes, which are 5 m. long and 200 mm. in diameter, are inspected by a Soviet commission. During inspection particular attention is given to the tight coil screw thread (gwint drobnozwojowy) and each pipe is subjected to a pressure test of 200 atmospheres.
2. The Nowotki Smelting Plant at Ostrowiec (R 51/Q 24) has recently begun to produce springs and suspension assemblies for the heavy eight-wheeled railroad cars which are used for transporting heavy guns. The technical designs and the production plan for this work were made in the Office of Shipyards (Biuro Stoczni) in Wroclaw.
3. Henceforth all works and plants connected with heavy industry are to be known by numbers, not names. The Nowotki Plant at Ostrowiec has been given the number, No. 170.
4. An instruction [] has been issued, making anti-aircraft training compulsory for all persons employed in heavy industry in Poland. The instruction was to have become effective on 1 September 1954.

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